PATENT AF RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ART UNIT: 3742

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Haruo Suenaga et al.

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Title : HIGH-FREOUENCY HEATING DEVICE

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Examiner : Thien S. Tran

Customer No. : 52054 Docket No. : 41339

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT "F" SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. \$1.116

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 27, 2011. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on March 27, 2012. Please charge any fees resulting from this communication for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, referencing our Docket No.: 41339.

Please amend the above identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.